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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ATEEQI/BLUMENTHAL MEETING

REF: A) TREASURY MSG 9968; B) KUWAIT 2039;
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1. IMF INTERIM COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 1974
WITH BROAD MANDATE TO SUPERVISE MANAGEMENT AND ADAPTATION
OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM. COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF
20 MEMBERS, PRIMARILY FINANCE MINISTERS, EACH REPRESENTING
ONE OF IMF'S 20 COUNTRY GROUPINGS. KUWAIT PARTICIPATES IN
GROUPING NORMALLY REPRESENTED BY IRAQ, BUT HAS IN PAST
SENT REPRESENTATIVE TO INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

2. SINCE ATEEQI HAS NOT BEEN PLANNING TO ATTEND INTERIM
COMMITTEE MEETING YOU SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT URGE HIM TO
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DO SO. IT HAD SIMPLY BEEN OUR THOUGHT THAT IF HE WERE
PLANNING TO ATTEND THERE WOULD BE OPPORTUNITY FOR USEFUL
BILATERAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN ATEEQI AND BLUMENTHAL. SINCE
THIS IS NOT THE CASE, PROPOSAL TO MEET AT INTERIM COMMITTEE
SHOULD BE DROPPED.

3. RE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DELEGATION, TREASURY SECRETARY

BLUMENTHAL HAS INDICATED HE BELIEVES MEETING WITH ABU SU'UD
AND AL-SAGAR IS USEFUL. TREASURY WORKING WITH KUWAITI
EMBASSY TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT.
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